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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 9, 2003, please amend the claims to this application as shown on the attached sheets.

REMARKS

Claims 1-38 are pending in this application. Reconsideration and further examination is respectfully requested in view of the below remarks and amendments.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §102

Claims 1, 3, 4, 18, 20 and 21 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Jain et al. (U.S. Patent 6,104,799).

Jain describes a consumer defined call setup, including algorithms intended for call set up and monitoring of calls intended for high end consumers who prefer to be reached any time, any where and very fast. The system allows for quick call set up by referring to a customer profile database including all network addresses (telephone numbers, day time number, evening